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Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO 1449.

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Applicants would also like to point out to the Examiner the following pending patent application that may be related to the present application: U.S. patent application No. 09/971,766, filed October 9, 2001 (corresponding to U.S. patent application publication No. US-2002-0104678-A1).

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